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Confirmation No. : 6412  
For : ASSEMBLY SYSTEM FOR A PIPE COULING  
Examiner : Aaron M. Dunwoody  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004, and  
the Advisory Action dated December 17, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows.

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element has been added to claim 17. Accordingly, this rejection is believed to be overcome.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and indication thereof are respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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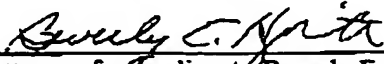
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In re application of: **PONTUS ANDERSSON**Entitled: **ASSEMBLY SYSTEM FOR A PIPE COUPLING**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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